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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

LADONNA GEDECKE,

Plaintiff,

vs.

METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE
COMPANY, and DOES 1 through 10,
inclusive,

Defendants.

) CASE NO.: C 07-04867 HRL

) Honorable Howard R. Lloyd

) **DECLINATION TO PROCEED BEFORE
A MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

) **AND
REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

) Complaint Filed: June 13, 2007

REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

The undersigned party hereby declines to consent to the assignment of this case to a United States Magistrate Judge for trial and disposition and hereby requests the reassignment of this case to a United States District Judge.

Dated: December 12, 2007

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